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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stolzer, T.  
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For : ADJUSTABLE CLEAT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
MAY 25, 2005**

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DATED: August 25, 2005.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period expired on August 25, 2005. While it is believed that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2548**.

Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.